

Commission Actions Summary

On August 5, 2021 the District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission (HELC) evaluated 39 postsecondary non-degree (ND or NCD) and degree-granting (D or IHL) schools operating or desiring to operate in the District of Columbia on their ability to comply with licensure standards.

The HELC protects the public against transient, unethical, deceptive and fraudulent educational institutions of higher education and assures quality by establishing standards in education, ethical business practices, fiscal responsibility, health and safety. The Commission investigates student complaints, serves as the State Approving Agency for veterans benefits and issues student transcripts from closed post-secondary schools.

Institution	Action Taken
Allied Health and Technology Institute (ND)	Deferred until October 7, 2021 public meeting
Arizona State University (D)	Approved licensure renewal and program amendments for one year
Bennett Career Institute (ND)	Deferred until October 7, 2021 public meeting
Bethel Training Institute (ND)	Approved renewal through 5/31/2022
Career Technical Institute (D)	Approved State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement renewal and program deletion through 9/11/2022
Claremont Graduate University (D)	Approved renewal through 5/31/2022
Congress Heights Community Training & Development Corporation (ND)	Deferred until October 7, 2021 public meeting
Cornerstone Institute for Anointing (ND)	The Commission took no action on this institution. Awaiting the closure plan no later than September 30, 2021
Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries (ND)	Approved with conditions through 7/31/2022
Flatiron School, LLC (ND)	Approved amendment for change in tuition synchronous with the current licensure approval through 1/31/2022
Four Walls Career and Technical Education Center (ND)	Approved renewal through 5/31/2022
Gallaudet University (D)	Approved State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement renewal through 9/10/2022
Hands on Dental Assistant (ND)	Deferred until October 7, 2021 public meeting
Hillsdale College (D)	Approved renewal through 7/31/2022
Howard University (D)	Approved State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement renewal through 8/17/2022
LAMBDA School (ND)	Approved campus closure (no teach-out) through 11/30/2021
Moreland University (D)	Deferred until October 7, 2021 public meeting
National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts (ND)	Deferred until October 7, 2021 public meeting
Northcentral University (D)	Approved renewal and amendment through 7/31/2022
Norwich University (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 7/31/2022

Pacific College of Health and Science (D)	Approved new program synchronous with current licensure approval through 6/30/2022
Quantic School of Business and Technology (D)	Approved licensure renewal for one year
Southeast Children’s Fund (ND)	Deferred until October 7, 2021 public meeting
TBG Trains (ND)	Approved with conditions for one year
Texas A&M University, The Bush School of Government and Public Service (D)	Approved renewal through 7/31/2022
The Ohio State University (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 7/31/2022
University of Colorado Boulder (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 7/31/2022
University of Georgia (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 7/31/2022
University of Pittsburgh (D)	Approved Provisional Conditional Exemption under the provisions of DC Official Code §38-1310(f) with conditions to submit a catastrophic events policy and financial statements within 7 days
University of San Francisco (D)	Approved renewal through 7/31/2022
University of Southern California (D)	Approved program amendments for 17 new programs synchronous with current licensure approval through 1/31/2022
Urban Ed Institute (ND)	Approved renewal and amendment through 7/31/2022
VETS Group Training Academy (ND)	Approved renewal through 9/30/2022
Wake Forest University (D)	Approved Conditional Exemption renewal through 7/31/2022
Windsor University (D)	Approved Provisional licensure for one year

The Commission took the following actions for eligible veteran’s education providers:

Institution	Action Taken
General Assembly (NCD)	Approved 24-month Catalog Review
Howard University (D)	Approved 60-day suspension in Accordance with Title 38 CFR 21.4209 through 8/13/2021
Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (L&C)	Approved Certified Compounded Sterile Preparation Technician (CSPT) examination(s)

The Commission took the following enforcement actions:

Institution	Action Taken
Intellect Health Institute	Case #D2020-004 (Closure Plan) – The Commission accepted the closure plan.
MedStar Washington Hospital Center	Case #D2021-001 – The Commission agreed to the proposed settlement agreement.



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